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Connecticut Avenue
313 East Broad

UNIVERSITY GETS JEFFERSON STATUE

Famous Ezekiel Masterpiece Presented by Sculptor to Institution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., April 20.—That the University of Virginia will have the long-coveted Ezekiel statue of Jefferson is now a fact. It will be placed in front of the northern entrance to the rotunda, in the center of the terrace plot. The statue was shipped from Rome about two weeks ago, and is expected to reach Charlottesville in a week. The cement foundation for the granite base is now being laid. In order that the statue may be erected without delay when it arrives.

It is a matter of unusual good fortune that Virginia was able to secure this masterpiece of the famous sculptor. From time to time it has been rumored that one philanthropist or another was going to present it to the university, but now it comes as the virtual gift of the artist himself. As is well known, Sir Moses Ezekiel is a Virginian, his old home being in Richmond.

The statue is heroic in size, and represents the illustrious statesman standing. Probably the unveiling will occur at the same commencement, and although no definite program has been arranged, it is certain the occasion will be a notable one. The speakers have not yet been chosen.

At the instance of Dr. Alderman, a sufficient sum has been subscribed to defray the cost of the statue, the base and the freight. This amounted to about \$5,000. The statue was valued at \$10,000. It means a very considerable acquisition to Virginia's collection of great works in sculpture. The Homer statue, by Ezzel, the bust of Poe by the same artist, the pediment of the Academic Building, are among the best.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.
Rev. E. B. Druen Elected Moderator: Address on Foreign Missions.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., April 20.—At the regular spring session of the Winchester Presbytery here to-day Rev. E. B. Druen, of Springfield, Hampshire county, Va., was elected moderator to succeed Rev. Walter W. Edge, of Davis, W. Va. and Bro. Brooker, of Romney, W. Va., and Charles D. Gilkerson, of Moorefield, W. Va., were elected clerks.

This morning's sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Groves, Parsons, W. Va. Rev. J. L. Woodbridge, D. D., who recently returned from the China mission field, delivered an address on "The Christian's Responsibility in the World." The session closed with a prayer service.

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THREE MISSING FROM FAMILIES

Strange Disappearances in Petersburg Section During Past Week.

EAGLES ELECT DELEGATES

Williamson Case to Be Tried at April Term of Court.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 N. Scumore St.,
Petersburg, Va., April 20.

Three men—all men of family—are missing from their homes in and near Petersburg. William Varborough, a well-known citizen of Matocca, in Chesterfield county, left his home on Thursday evening last, crossed over by ferry to Ferndale Park, and has not since been heard from. He gave no intimation to any one of his intention to go away, and it is said, told the ferryman when he crossed the river that he would be back soon. Mr. Varborough was employed at the cotton factory in Matocca, and has a wife and several children, who, with his friends, are very anxious about him.

Nothing has been heard of R. L. Jackson, who left his home on Rome Street last Saturday evening, though vigorous search has been made for him everywhere by his brothers and friends, who can give no explanation of his disappearance. He was about forty-three years old, and has a wife and several children.

Nor has anything ever been heard of Frank Kratchell, a well-known Bohemian farmer of Prince George, who left his home and family several weeks ago for Richmond, with about \$200 in his pockets.

Three Fall From Scenofolding.
Three carpenters—George Kinz, James Kees and John Traylor—while engaged at work on a new residence being built on East Tabb Street by Mrs. S. C. Elliott, were thrown to the ground by the fall of the scaffolding on which they were standing. Sykes and Traylor escaped injuries beyond trifling bruises, but George Kinz received cuts and bruises which necessitated taking him to the hospital for medical attention.

Election of Delegates.
At its meeting last night, Petersburg Aerie of Eagles elected C. I. Seyler, J. M. Saunders and J. E. Tench as delegates to the State and Territorial conventions to be held in Winchester, Va., on May 11.

The delegates from A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, will leave for the reunion in the morning. Sunday evening next, and will travel in a through Pullman car.

Matrimonial Events.
At 6 o'clock the bride's parents, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Marshall Street, Miss Louise Fox Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Banks, was united in marriage to Herbert M. Young, the Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Banks and Miss Josephine Steel. The bridegroom's best man was his brother, Edward Young. The bride is a young woman of charming grace and personality, and is very popular in the social circles of the city. The bridegroom is a well-known and successful business man. Mr. and Mrs. Young left immediately after the ceremony on a bridal trip North.

Burgess-Burgess.
A very pretty wedding was celebrated at 6 o'clock noon to-day in the Methodist Church at Chester, in Chesterfield county, at which the Rev. Mr. Sewall was the officiating minister. The bride was the daughter of Miss Ethel Mae Burgess, daughter of Mrs. James V. Burgess, of Ochs, Va., to Mr. Jay Ritchie Burgess, of Petersburg. The church was tastefully decorated in nuptial colors, and the assemblage was large. The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore a going-away gown and carried a bouquet of flowers.

General News.
E. A. Shubert, assistant industrial agent, of Norfolk and Western Railway, was in the city yesterday, conferring relative to co-operation desired from Petersburg in the installation of the Virginia Industrial Exposition at Richmond. It is suggested that Petersburg should be represented in that exhibit, and proper space has been promised.

At the meeting last night of the stockholders of the Cockade City Coal and Coke Company, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. B. Beade; Vice-President, and Treasurer, John A. Gill; Attorney, William B. McIlwaine; Secretary, and General Manager, H. A. Berry.

The floods in this section have done their worst, and are now rapidly receding. A great deal of damage has been done in the destruction of bridges in the surrounding counties.

Robert Lee Traylor, a carpenter, and respected citizen of Matocca, died in his home in that village this morning. He is survived by his wife and one child, several brothers and one sister.

The Hampden-Sidney College Musical Club will give a dance Saturday afternoon at the Riverside Hotel, in consequence of which the Riverside's usual reception and hop will be dispensed with.

Interesting revivals are in progress at the four Baptist Churches in this city, and there have been a number of conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Gertrude, to James K. Long, by the Rev. J. H. Long, at 8 o'clock, April 26, at Matocca Methodist Church.

GIVEN FREE TRANSPORTATION.
Railroads in Charge of Exploiting South Ohio Valley Exposition.

Cincinnati, O., April 20.—Among the notable features of the Ohio Valley Exposition, which is to be given in Cincinnati August 1 to September 1, will be exhibits from the various Southern States, exploiting and advertising the South and its resources. This work of assembling exhibits has been put in the hands of the industrial agents of the railroads south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi River.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in a communication to the chairman of the committee on the South and its resources, gives notice that, with the understanding that the exhibits shall be sent by rail, the committee will not in any sense for better or for ill, the railroads can transport in both directions railroad and other exhibits without cost. Authority for this is given in section 22 of the act, which authorizes carriers to grant free or reduced transportation of property for the United States and State or municipal governments, or for charitable purposes, or for exhibition at fairs or expositions.

Outing for War College Students.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., April 20.—A detachment of students from the War College at Washington will visit this city May 6 and go into camp for some days. Accompanying the party will be troops with a wagon train, conveying the camping outfit and provisions. The entire party will be mounted. There will be officers with the students, and visits will be made to the nearby battlefields and lectures delivered at various points.

Gets Eight-Year Sentence.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bovilton, Va., April 20.—Fred Thomas, white, who surrendered himself to the authorities for shooting Mark Nelson, was sentenced by Judge Parkside to a term of eight years in the penitentiary for the crime of manslaughter. He is not twenty years old.

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roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Walton, of Bermuda Hundred, and Miss Willie Evans, of Matocca. The Rev. H. Burgess, of Petersburg, was best man. The happy couple left for the North on their bridal trip.

Pillow-Gill.
At 10:30 o'clock this morning, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., in Richmond, Miss Nora E. Gill and Edward T. Pillow, both of Petersburg, were united in marriage. Miss Blanche E. Pillow, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Howard R. Perrier was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pillow left for the North on their wedding tour.

A Busy Court Term.
The April term of the Hustings Court, which begins to-morrow, is the quarterly term, and a large docket, embracing important civil as well as criminal cases, is to be disposed of. The case of *James A. Williamson* charged with the murder by poison of his young wife in June of last year, is to be tried on April 25. He will be defended by *Frederick C. Peck*, of Richmond. Liquor licenses are to be granted, and the damage suit of *Chas. M. Curdick* against the *Hanover Coal Line Railroad Company* for \$60,000 will probably be tried. The court will be in session far into May.

The Central Convocation.
At the opening session of the Central Convocation of the Episcopal Church, the Holy Communion was administered and the sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Hatcher, D. D., of the afternoon session. "The Place and Meaning of Confirmation in the Church," was the subject of an interesting essay read by the Rev. J. H. Bouldin, which was followed by a general discussion. The night session was devoted to the consideration of the Sunday school work, with an address by the Rev. G. Otis Meade. The parochial reports that have been made to the convocation were very encouraging.

The officers of the convocation are Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D., dean; Rev. Plournoy Bouldin, of Houston, treasurer; Rev. F. G. Ribble, Petersburg, secretary.

General News.
E. A. Shubert, assistant industrial agent, of Norfolk and Western Railway, was in the city yesterday, conferring relative to co-operation desired from Petersburg in the installation of the Virginia Industrial Exposition at Richmond. It is suggested that Petersburg should be represented in that exhibit, and proper space has been promised.

At the meeting last night of the stockholders of the Cockade City Coal and Coke Company, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. B. Beade; Vice-President, and Treasurer, John A. Gill; Attorney, William B. McIlwaine; Secretary, and General Manager, H. A. Berry.

The floods in this section have done their worst, and are now rapidly receding. A great deal of damage has been done in the destruction of bridges in the surrounding counties.

Robert Lee Traylor, a carpenter, and respected citizen of Matocca, died in his home in that village this morning. He is survived by his wife and one child, several brothers and one sister.

The Hampden-Sidney College Musical Club will give a dance Saturday afternoon at the Riverside Hotel, in consequence of which the Riverside's usual reception and hop will be dispensed with.

Interesting revivals are